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For:

MULTILAYER STRUCTURE AND TANK CONSISTING OF THIS STRUCTURE,

WHICH HAS A BARRIER LAYER IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE FLUID

CONTAINED

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination, Applicants wish to amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the existing Abstract and replace with the attached new Abstract of the Disclosure.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as/follows:

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Line 31:

Delete "[The technical problem]" and insert -- Summary of the

Invention --.